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KINGS DAUGHTERS MEETING HELD TUESDAY MORNING

Hospital Plans Discussed—Dr. Floyd Introduced

At a meeting at the Kings Daughters Hospital, on Tuesday morning, Mrs. Ben Hille, president of the Board, introduced Dr. Bedford Floyd, M. D., to the Board of Directors of the hospital and to Doctors Eldridge, Wolfe and Horton, and to Miss May H. Edwards, who was in attendance at the meeting. Dr. Floyd is a brother of Mrs. John Bell of Bay St. Louis. He recently moved to Bay St. Louis and his office is located at 125 Carroll avenue.

The need of an oxygen tent dishes and silver ware for the hospital use was discussed.

The main subject of the meeting was the building of a new hospital. Plans were shown, possible sites were talked over and ways and means of raising funds were the main topic of the discussions.

BAY CHAPTER OF OES HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

Bay St. Louis Chapter No. 129 Order Eastern Star held its first meeting of the year on Thursday, January 10, 1946 with the elected Worthy Matron, Miss Barbara Sick and S. L. Engman presiding and the various officers at their stations.

The chapter meeting was opened in short form and the Marshal presented the flag and the Pledge of Allegiance was given and the National Anthem sung.

The visitors, Mr. and Mrs. James Causey, Jackson, were introduced and welcomed by the Worthy Matron. The business routine was followed by the initiation and John Erskine was receiver into the chapter.

S. L. Engman in a very pleasing manner presented Mrs. Geo. Schilling with the Past Matron pin, which she accepted graciously. The Worthy Matron presented Mrs. Schilling with a year book.

The Star Point officers were presented with corsages and souvenir cards by Miss Sick. The cards designed the star points.

Mrs. R. D. Robbins, Mrs. E. S. Baker, Mrs. W. W. Stockstill and Mrs. F. J. Nelson, S. L. Engman and John Erskine each gave short talks relative to the work and importance of the OES. The visitors complimented the efficiency of the officers in putting on the work and expressed pleasure in being with the Bay chapter.

R. W. Sistrunk

Brooksville—Requiem High Mass was offered at St. Anthony's Church here, December 27 for the repose of the soul of Richard William Sistrunk, 69, who died on Christmas Day.

Mr. Sistrunk was a member of St. Anthony's Parish, of which the Rev. James Hoge, O. S. B., is pastor.

Celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Bernard Weigl, O. S. B., life-time friend, and former pastor of St. Anthony's. Forming the choir, and singing from the sanctuary at the Requiem Mass were Father Hoge, Father Leo Adamczewicz, O. S. B., and Father Gerard Brady, O. S. B.

Mr. Sistrunk is survived by his wife, Marie Gouley Sistrunk, his son, Joseph Sanders Sistrunk, and daughter, Mrs. Ann Sistrunk Vandlandingham.

Married to a daughter of one of the oldest families in Brooksville, Mr. Sistrunk was a convert to the Faith, and was received into the Church on the sixth anniversary of his marriage, Dec. 28, 1916, by the Rev. Felix Ulrich, O. S. B., then pastor at Brookville.

He was a former resident of Bay St. Louis, Greenville, and Vicksburg, Miss., and retired from civil engineering to come to Brookville three years ago. From "The Florida Catholic."

Bay High Vs. Notre Dame Boxers

On Thursday night at 8 P. M. the boxing season opens in Bay St. Louis with a full card of 10 matches between the Bay High Tigers and Notre Dame of Biloxi.

It will be remembered that Notre Dame had one of the strongest teams on the coast last year, but with a squad of aspirants the locals expect to defeat the visitors. The bouts will be in Bay High gym.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce met in their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, January 10th at the Bay High School auditorium and although the weather was exceedingly bad a very nice attendance was registered. At that time an Agricultural Committee composed of Mr. Lucien Gex, Mr. James L. Crump, Mr. Norman Benigno and Mr. Otto Rester were appointed to work hand in hand with our County Agent Mr. Stone and to assist in promoting the agricultural development of our County.

Serious consideration by the committee has been given to Sweet Potato Dehydration and during the past week they met with a representative of a dehydrator manufacturer who gave a complete outline of the possibilities of this machine. At the present time one of our leading citizens is contemplating the purchasing of one of these units so that it will be ready for the next sweet potato harvesting. For the benefit of anyone interested in this program, the Chamber has a sample of the dehydrated sweet potatoes and anyone caring to see the finished product can do so by merely calling around to the Chamber's office in the Emile Gex building on Main St.

The slogan contest which got under way on January 11, is off to a good start and it is hoped that the entire citizenry of Hancock County avails themselves of this opportunity of winning the Fifty Dollar Cash prize.

News has just come to us that Mr. James L. Crump recently made a shipment of a solid car of camellias from his place "Holly Bluff" on Jordan River and it is believed that this is the largest shipment ever made from this section of the county.

Mr. Crump is known far and wide and through his foresight has become the largest raiser and shipper of these beautiful flowers in this section. He further states that this county's soil is well adapted for camellia raising and what he has done others can do also.

It is sincerely hoped that the growing of these rare flowers will soon make Hancock County famous for its rich soil. Mr. Crump has long been known for his contribution towards the welfare of our county and will gladly assist anyone who is interested in raising camellias.

Keep up the good work, Mr. Crump.

Camellia Show at Poplarville

Poplarville, Miss., Jan. 14—Flow-er lovers of South Mississippi will gather here Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 22, to attend the annual Camellia show and Silver Tea sponsored by the Flower Art Garden Club of Poplarville.

The show will start at two o'clock in the afternoon and will remain open until eight o'clock in the evening. It will be staged in the annex of Orr's Cafe.

Plans reveal that the show this year promises to be greater than the successful show of last season. In addition to entries by ladies who are growers of camellias, a section has been added whereby men camellia fanciers may enter blooms and floral arrangements.

The show last season placed on exhibit practically every old variety of camellia grown in this area and many of the new varieties. With greater interest being shown this season, a larger variety of plants are expected to be on exhibit.

Local garden club members are extending an invitation to garden clubs and other flower growers throughout the area to attend the show.

N. C. C. W. Responds To Victory Clothes Drive

It was announced that through the combined efforts of Mrs. Louis B. Pate and Mrs. L. S. Elliott, 593 pieces of clothing was collected for the National Victory Clothing Drive, credit to be given to the Bay St. Louis District of National Council of Catholic Women. This is just about 16 of the County's quota, it is understood.

An appeal was also made by the ladies of the National Council for discarded Christmas cards to be sent to the little children of Chili and the crippled children in our own hospitals. At present, over 1,000 cards have been received, which is most gratifying, but many more are needed.

Stanislaus "Five" Rolling

The basketball boys of Stanislaus are rolling along at a fast clip at present and are bowling over all opposition. After being extended to win over Orange Grove, they came back to stun a well thought of Pascagoula team by a score of 36-13. Wilson of the locals led the scoring with 16 points.

The next home game is January 25 with Lyman always a strong opponent. In the meantime Stanislaus visits Gulfport and Woodmarket for games on the 18 and 22.

Fire Destroys Valena C. Jones Colored High School

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the Valena C. Jones Public School for colored children. The school located on the Old Spanish Trail between Bookter and Sycamore streets was built in 1939 and contained seven class rooms, library, home economics room, combination auditorium and gymnasium, lunchroom and principal's office. The building was valued at approximately \$35,000.00 and was insured for \$21,500.00. The alarm was sounded shortly after one o'clock Tuesday morning, but the fire had gained such headway when discovered that it was impossible to control it, and the building and all furnishings were completely destroyed. The school has an enrollment of 140 students and the school officials of Bay St. Louis are arranging for temporary quarters at the present time.

Formulate Plans For Annual Carnival Ball

A meeting was held on Friday evening of last week at St. Joseph den for the purpose of formulating plans for the staging of the annual Carnival Ball which is sponsored each year by the St. Joseph Academy Mothers Club. Present at the meeting were Reverend Mother Blanche, Rev. Sister Raphael, Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. George R. Rea, Mrs. Ben Hille, Mrs. H. A. Eldridge, Mrs. George Stevenson, Miss Julia Blaise, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rene de Montluzin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rogers, Dr. James A. Evans, Arthur Scafield, Howard LeTissier, Dr. Bedford Floyd, E. C. Carriere, Octave W. Delph, Leo W. Seal.

Dr. Evans opened the meeting and stated the purpose and the committees were appointed as follows: Dr. J. A. Evans, general chairman; A. A. Scafield, secretary. The date for the ball was set for Friday, March 1, 1946 in the S. J. A. Hall.

The following committees were named: Court Committee: This was left open and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux, Leo W. Seal and Dr. J. A. Evans were named to select the Court Committee. Ticket Committee: H. W. LeTissier; Mrs. John Bell; Mrs. Rene de Montluzin; Mrs. Lucien M. Gex; Mrs. Leo Ford; Mrs. George Stevenson and Miss Levia Engman, advertising, Miss May H. Edwards, to select her assistants. Decorating, Mrs. L. A. Rogers, chairman; Mrs. Edouard Carriere, Mrs. L. A. Eldridge, Mrs. N. P. Stillwell, Mrs. Louis Maumus, Brother Felician, Brother Flavian, Floor: E. C. Carriere to choose his assistants: Refreshments: Mrs. A. Trapani; Cloak Committee: Miss Louise Armstrong. Flower Committee: Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Mrs. George R. Rea, Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux. Electrical: George Stevenson. Band: E. J. Arceneaux and A. A. Scafield.

Fee for Dukes and Maids each \$7.50 and for King and Queen, each \$25.00 and general admission 50c. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mother Blanche.

To Show Pictures Of Ministries Linked To The Crusade For Christ

A set of 48 Kodachrome slide pictures showing ministries linked to the Crusade for Christ will be shown at the Bay St. Louis Methodist church on Sunday, January 20, at the evening hour service. The showing of these will constitute the service hour and there will be no sermon. In addition to the slide pictures a fifteen minute transcription radio dramatization depicting the bombing of a Burma church and the incidents repercussions on the Crusade for Christ in an American town. Bill Thomas and Bill Whitfield will assist the pastor in the presentation.

At the Sunday morning worship service the pastor will preach on the topic, "What is Christ will hold the second quarterly Conference next Wednesday evening, January 23. Rev. J. L. Neill, superintendent of the Seashore District, will preside.

Decorated Hospital

At the December meeting of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club a committee was named to sponsor the decorating of the local hospital for the Christmas season and in this way bring a bit of cheer to the patients at the season of cheer. The committee named were Mrs. Ben Hille, chairman; Mrs. Geo. R. Rea, Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab and Mrs. L. T. Boyd.

O. J. Litoff asked that this piece of civic work might be his contribution to the community and he transformed the reception room of the hospital into a cheery bright garden riotous with color against a background of native shrubbery arranged in different designs.

This was a gallant gesture on the part of Mr. Litoff and one for which great appreciation is due. This fine effort is such men as this and such deeds as this that make the city and county a splendid place to live.

American + Red Cross

The annual meeting of the Hancock County Chapter of American Red Cross for the election of officers will be held on Tuesday, January 22, at 10 a. m. in the courthouse.

The public is urged to be present at this meeting because this election is important to everyone in the county. Come and cast your vote for the Red Cross is one of the most outstanding organizations in the United States and you need the Red Cross and the Red Cross needs your vote.

An Institute in Ex-Service Claims and Benefits was held on January 10, at the Forrest Hotel, in Hattiesburg.

The return of our servicemen has greatly emphasized the demands to be met through claims and benefits. The Red Cross wants all returning veterans to know that it is in a position to assist them with any claims or benefits or any other information desired in adjusting them to civilian life.

Hancock County Chapter was represented by Mrs. Roland Weston, Executive Secretary, and Mrs. Leo Seal, Chairman of Volunteer Special Services.

The war of weapons is over, but the fight of the Red Cross continues. Most of our Joes are home or on their way back, so many of the people forget that these men and boys must still be serviced. The Red Cross is the steadfast friend of these gallant men. It does not let up for even so much as a single day it's work of service. An erroneous thought of so many is that the need of Red Cross is diminishing; contrary to this, in times of peace, as well as in times of strife, there is an urgent need of the Red Cross. This is your Red Cross, so when the call is made to you, give, so that the men who gave so much may have the help which is only their just due.

James W. Bell, Jr., Dies Suddenly at Home in Tunica

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Shipp are in receipt of news that Mrs. Shipp's nephew, James W. Bell, Jr., died suddenly at his home in Tunica on Thursday of last week. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bell of University, Miss. He visited here and at other points on the coast and there are many who recall him. He left his wife the former Miss Frances McNair of Jackson, a daughter of Frances McNair Bell, a son James W. Bell, III; two sisters Mrs. Nolan S. Dickson, Aberdeen; Dr. Katherine Bell Brummett, Middlesboro, Kentucky and his parents.

It was known by his family that Mr. Bell had a severe heart trouble but it was thought that he was improved and his death came as a great shock.

Mississippi Unemployment Compensation Commission

Jackson, Mississippi, January 3rd, 1946—The Mississippi Unemployment Compensation Commission is in need of Clerk-Typists, Junior Stenographers, and Senior Stenographers, not only in the central office in Jackson, but also in the local employment offices. Open competitive merit examinations for four clerical positions are being announced today by the Advisory Committee on Personnel, Colley B. Sparkman, Supervisor of Examinations.

The positions are as follows: Senior Stenographer, entrance salary \$135; Junior Stenographer, \$115; Clerk-Typist, \$110 and Bookkeeping Machine Operator, \$140.

Applications will be received thru January 23, 1946, and the examinations will be held early in February in the following towns: Jackson, Hattiesburg, Biloxi, McComb, Oxford, Clarksdale, Greenwood, Tupelo, Columbus and Meridian.

Application blanks and information booklet may be obtained by writing to the Supervisor of Examinations, Box 1726, Jackson, Mississippi.

These merit examinations offer opportunities to qualified individuals interested in being considered for present and future vacancies. Those who seek permanent tenure of position, regular salary increase, sick leave, opportunity for promotion, and vacation with pay should file applications immediately.

Important to W. B. A. Members

Important to all W. B. A. members interested in attending the October Convention in New Orleans, phone 41-J or 346 to locate place of meeting, that will be held this Friday night, January 18th.

March of Dimes Campaign To Be Helped by Five Big Events

The "March of Dimes Fund" campaign is rolling along at a fast clip under the direction of Chairman Joe Burrow. The last week of the drive has been turned into a week of fun for all with a golden opportunity to have swell fun and swell the fund.

There will be Bingo, Keno, a dance and two big nights of basketball with all proceeds donated to the cause of crippled children. Posters will soon be on the streets and in the homes announcing dates and everyone is urged to attend.

Of the 1000 March of Dimes Cards mailed out, only 83 have been filled and returned. Hancock County can make this drive a huge success by returning these cards immediately. These cards help no one when discarded and thrown away.

Annual Church Supper Of Episcopal Church

The annual church supper for Christ Episcopal church which is sponsored each year by the Christ Episcopal Church Guild was held on Wednesday evening at the Parish House with 65 present including several guests.

The long tables covered with snowy cloths were centered with Camellias and fern down the center the entire length of each table and on the piano was an artistic arrangement of mums with a border of camellias. A delicious hot plate supper was served followed by a sweet course. Following the dinner Rev. Warwick Aiken, the Rector, read the annual report for the church, church school and guild interspersing it with witty remarks.

Plans were shown of the proposed enlargement of the church and parish house and ways of financing this were discussed.

The following committee has been named by the Bishop of Mississippi to serve as the Mission Committee of Christ Church for 1946: Messrs. Gayle Aiken, L. T. Boyd, Henry Chapman, Octave Delph, Rene de Montluzin, George E. Pitcher, E. N. Spence, G. H. Williams and Harold B. Weston.

This year 1946 marks the tenth year of Mr. Aiken's pastorate in this parish and his congregation hopes that he will serve for many more years.

SAINT STANISLAUS STUDENTS TO HELP IN CLOTHES DRIVE

Close your eyes for a moment and picture in your mind thousands of persons in the cruel winter of Europe, without sufficient clothing. Picture a little child almost naked, shivering, as his body resistance is so poor that he can hardly stand for lack of nourishment. You can see his mother nearby, quite helpless to do anything for him. She herself tried to build a crude shelter out of the remains of rubbish. Perhaps your dog has a better one.

If you pondering was really sincere you can immediately recognize the need these poor people have for clothes. It is our human duty to aid them. They have absolutely no means of obtaining clothing. We, Americans, are the only ones in a position to supply them with them. Fellows, we here at school have to help. Maybe that old sweater you discarded yesterday means nothing to you but to them it is a gift from heaven. Also the old shirts which you outgrow. They are not asking you to give up anything which may inconvenience you. All these people wish is what you do not need. How about those socks with the hole in them? To you they are useless but they may mean the salvation of a pair of tiny, freezing feet.

Look through your belongings. Save anything that is wearable for the drive. We always give generously to all worthy causes. This is not to be any exception.

Religious Census Being Taken in Bay St. Louis

A religious Census has been launched in Bay St. Louis and the Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal churches are cooperating in taking this census.

The time has been set for Sunday, January 27, at 1:15 when the entire group of workers will meet at the Baptist Church and go out from there in teams of two. Those who did not have an opportunity of making it known to one of these churches may still do so if they so desire to assist in this important work.

Local Home Guard Unit Visited by State Officer

The Bay High Unit of the Junior Home Guard was inspected by Lieut. Huff of the State Guard Unit on Thursday and the boys were highly commended for their good work and organization.

The local unit started off this school session with an enrollment of 28 and in the short period of 3 months the organization has grown to 50 members.

K. OF C. QUARTERLY COMMUNION AT KILN

Following a custom that has been inaugurated by the Pere Le Duc Council No. 1522 Knights of Columbus, the Quarterly Communion was held at Kiln, Miss., on Sunday, Jan. 13th, 1946. It has been the custom of the Council to take their Communion quarterly at the different parishes throughout Hancock County and Sunday was the day for Kiln, Miss.

Forty-one members from the local Council attended Mass and received Holy Communion at 9:30 Mass at the Kiln Catholic church. The services were conducted by the Rev. Father Xavier Toner who gave an excellent sermon on practical Catholicism and thanked the members of the Pere Le Duc Council for their attendance and fine representation.

The local Knights of Columbus were high in their praise for the good work that is being done at the Kiln by Father Toner and his able assistant Rev. Father Loyola Oleary. These men have done an excellent job at the Kiln and too much praise cannot be given them for their untiring efforts. The local Knights were also high in their praise for Clarence Ladner and the good women of Kiln who served them a delightful breakfast at the conclusion of the Mass. The cafeteria at the Kiln School house was the scene of the breakfast which was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the visiting Knights.

This custom of visiting the different parishes throughout the County is creating much good will toward the local Council and is bringing them closer to the Catholics throughout the County.

Grand Knight Robert L. Camors and his entire office staff have done much to cement the good will that exists towards the local Council and they are enjoying the most successful period that the Knights of Columbus have enjoyed in a long time and it is hoped and trusted that they will keep up the excellent work they are doing. Fine comments and congratulations are still coming in to the Knights of Columbus for their distribution of the forty baskets delivered to the needy of the County on Christmas Eve. These baskets were given in the true American spirit with regard to race, or creed and it is sincerely hoped that the organization will keep up this fine work.

Drive Still On For Homeless Old Men

Don't forget that the drive is still on for the Homeless old men of Mississippi and the county's quota is only \$480. Don't let this drive go into low speed. Can you imagine anything more pathetic than an old person without a home without the comforts of life so let us do without some of the man things we have that we actually do not need and give to this worthy cause.

Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois is chairman for this drive and is assisted by Mrs. Leo Seal in Bay St. Louis, Mrs. Calvin Fountain in Logtown and Mrs. Sam Haas in Kiln. Mr. Willard F. Bond, secretary-treasurer of Old Men's Home in Jackson in appointing Mrs. Bourgeois said that there are 100 of these unfortunates in the state and that the present place where they are housed can only accommodate 44 and others are in hospitals or any temporary place where they may be allowed to stay.

Do your part and give liberally to this worthy cause.

Back From Foreign Service

Osmond Blaise, Army Postal Unit, is back from foreign service after nineteen months spent on duty in Germany, England, France, Belgium, and Holland and has had his honorable discharge and will resume his post in the local Postoffice.

Mr. Blaise considers the conditions in those countries as serious as far as the need for clothing and food is concerned. He says that the war drew heavily on the civilian store houses of food and that there is a scarcity of food now. He spoke of Holland as a devastated country. Mr. Blaise is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Blaise and is glad to be back in Bay St. Louis.

Honorably Discharged

Clifton Owen LaFontaine, Pfc., Army, was honorably discharged from the service on December 7, 1945. Mr. LaFontaine who is at this time with his parents here saw service in Austria and other points and engaged in five battles. He wears the Good Conduct Medal.

It is always a pleasure to chronicle the return of our boys and to know that they are safe.

Picayune Defeats Bay Hi Basketeers

The Bay High basketball boys were defeated by Picayune last Friday by a margin of only 10 points and had to fight hard all the way to hold the lead. The Bay Hi boys are improving with each game and will bear plenty of watching before the season is over.

The local boys meet Van Cleave in the Bay High gym on Friday, 18.

DR. JOHN L. GRIFFIN AND FAMILY MOVE TO BAY ST. LOUIS

Will Open Dental Office

Dr. and Mrs. John L. Griffin and three young sons, John L. Jr., Lavell G. and Jimmie Pigford are coming back to Bay St. Louis to make their permanent home.

Dr. Griffin, a graduate of Loyola University School of Dentistry, Class of 1940, will open his dental office in the Masonic Temple on Monday, January 21, 1946.

Dr. Griffin is a native of Canton, Mississippi and moved to New Orleans in 1934. He practiced dentistry in New Orleans from June 1940 to June 1942 at which time he entered the United States Navy. He served eleven months in the South Pacific Area. During the time he was overseas his family lived in the Favre cottage on Main street, and after his return from overseas they spent several months here.

Dr. and Mrs. Griffin are not strangers in this community. He has not as yet been discharged from the Navy but is on a temporary leave, and he is awaiting his terminal leave and final discharge.

The family will occupy the former Episcopal Rectory on Carroll avenue. Mrs. Griffin is the former Miss Frances Pigford of Lumberton.

VICTORY CLOTHING COLLECTION

Have you gone through your used clothing and given what you can do without to the Victory Clothing Collection. Our brothers and sisters across the waters need it. You don't or do you? This is a far call to each and everyone of us to do all that we possibly can to send clothing in as great a quantity as possible to those more unfortunate than you. Give of what you have to those who have not.

Our Rotarians are sponsoring this drive and a strong committee has been appointed to take care of this so gather of what you have and the Rotarians will take care of it.

Dance To Be Given At Stanislaus Gym

At a recent meeting of the Junior Class of St. Stanislaus, it was decided to have a dance in order to raise funds for the coming Junior-Senior Prom. The Juniors plan to make this the best to be given any senior class, yet to leave the Alma Mater.

As a result of the meeting, they decided to have a dance, this Saturday, January 19th. The music will be furnished by the excellent orchestra of the Biloxi High School, which gave such a splendid performance at last year's Junior-Senior Prom.

The dance will be held at the Stanislaus gym. The decorations will be undertaken by volunteers, under the direction of Johnny Bonck. There will be a soft drink bar, where refreshments will be served. The finest pastry available will be on hand.

Everyone is invited. The dance will be semi-formal; the orchestra to start their first selection at 8:00 p. m. This event is being held at a very opportune time as it will provide relaxation for the students after the grind of mid-term examination week.

Mrs. J. E. Gray Dies At Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. J. E. Gray died at Jackson, Miss., on January 4 and funeral services were held on Sunday, Jan. 6th, in Hattiesburg.

Mr. Gray served as pastor of the Methodist church here for four years and prior to that had been pastor of Logtown church for four years. Besides her husband she leaves a brother Mr. Sam Gray of the Day Drug Company in Gulfport. Going from here for the funeral were Mrs. W. W. James, J. W. Gray and E. S. Drake.

Blessing of New Home At DeLisle

Lately Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parker have erected a neat and attractive new home near Bayou DeLisle. It has splendid furnishings and really it is a great addition to the little village of DeLisle. Last Monday they visited Very Rev. Canon Sorin and asked him to come and bless their new home and after the blessing they had delicious refreshments.

Those present were Very Rev. Canon Sorin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parker.

The house was blessed to draw God's choicest gifts and blessings and as long as Christianity reigns in that home the owners shall be truly and constantly happy.

Valentine Social At S. S. C.

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THE LEGISLATURE CAN CORRECT THE SITUATION

GOVERNOR Thomas L. Bailey in his very able message to the Legislature said and we quote: "Mississippi is no different than any other state. As a matter of fact conditions are much better than in most states. There are certain sections of the state in which a laxity of law enforcement is evident. Citizens complain that honky tonks and dives constitute a challenge to decency and safety of life in the community. Slot machines are in evidence in many places and little or nothing is being done about it."

We think that the Governor has made a very clear and correct statement but when we stop to consider the situation in the State of Mississippi we cannot help but place the blame at the door steps of the Legislature. They are responsible for much of the laxity in law enforcement. In 1944 the Legislature enacted into law the so called Black Market Tax. Under this statute all illegal and illicit businesses were taxed 10 per cent of their profits. We are certain that many members of the Legislature are today wishing that this law had not been incorporated in our statute, but it is and what are they going to do about it? Under the present conditions operators of many of these places feel that they are entitled to do business. The law has done some good. It has brought to the front the actual conditions that are existing and have been existing for years in our State. For a long period of time it was thought that the only localities where illegal sale of liquor took place were on the Coast and in certain parts of the State bordering the Mississippi River. We have not seen the report of the State Tax Collector whose office is the collection agency for the Black Market Tax, but we feel certain that the names of very few counties will be omitted from this report. There has been a hue and cry from all sections of the state for the Legislature to repeal this law and there has been several bills introduced to legalize the sale of liquor. Of course it is to be expected that the majority of the people in this section would favor the adoption of some law that would allow the sale of liquor. In other sections of the state there is a demand that the sale of liquor be stamped out and that we have strict enforcement of the Prohibition Laws. We do not take issue with those who look with disfavor on the sale of liquor. They are entitled to their opinion. We think, however, that a common sense viewpoint should be arrived at, that will tend to remove the conditions as set out in the Governor's message. We know that prohibition is a fallacy. Temperance cannot be legislated. It must be taught and inculcated into the minds of our youths, in the homes, the schools, and the churches. From the experiences gained during the time of National Prohibition we realize that as long as human beings exist liquor will be made, sold and drunk.

In view of these facts, would it not be better for the Legislature to pass a statute which would allow counties to have a local option election to determine whether or not they wanted the sale of liquor. We think that it is far better to have an open bar where the sale of liquor can be controlled than to have "Blind Tigers" scattered throughout our communities as it was in the days of prohibition, when the young boys of teen age could go in and purchase a pint and feel that he was a "big shot," because he had the confidence of the bootlegger.

A situation is not good when our youths realize that they are living in communities where the law is openly and flagrantly violated. It tends to breed contempt for law and order and creates lawlessness.

The Legislature should make a thorough study of this situation. We think they should sum up enough courage to pass a law which would permit the sale of liquor, after the question has been voted on by the citizens of a county and place the operation of places where it is dispensed under a commission that will have the courage to enforce the law as it is written and one that would be composed of men who are above petty grafts and bribes. The law should provide for a stiff license fee and the revocation of the license of the operator for any violations of the provisions of the statute. It should also provide that the commission could have hearings and bring proceedings to remove from office any law enforcement officer who failed in his duty to properly enforce this statute. We feel certain that if the Legislature enacted a law with provisions of this type therein that The Governor could later inform them that there was no laxity in the enforcement of the law and that the honky tonks and dives no longer constituted a challenge to decency and safety of life in the communities of our great state.

EDITORS VS. EDITORIALS

IS the editorial in dispute? We wonder. We read weekly newspapers which have good news coverage, good local items, comic strips, features—but under the masthead, no editorial. Don't editors like editorials any more?

Webster evidently thinks they're pretty important: His definition of the editorial: "A leading article in a newspaper or magazine; an article published as an expression of the views of the editor."

"The leading article" of Webster's day seems to be meeting the same fate as "the vanishing American Indian." True, editorials may not be read by as many subscribers as the feature news story; or as the account of the town belle's wedding even.

But a certain percentage of subscribers do like editorials. And even those that don't, can be influenced by them. Jim Jones may casually mention at the drug store to Sam Brown that the Herald editor thinks the City Council ought to wake up to some specific needed improvement. And Sam Brown, the one who never read the editorial, may be an alderman. That's one way editorial opinion "gets around."

Editorials are needed. Editorials about local aims and needs, eyesores and malpractices. Editorials about national events, as they affect the local community. Editorials about international developments. Or editorials about human qualities, like tolerance, and understanding and keener interest in self improvement.

The ideal editor, we think, is the one who, in addition to getting out a newspaper once a week, makes a profession of helping the community.

He does his best, we think, when he keeps the dust off his typewriter, by constant use in pounding out his opinions. The editor may be rushed, his opinions may not always be consistent. He shouldn't wait, though, until he's thought every matter through to its ultimate conclusion. He should draw his subscribers in, and let them be thinking through with him on these points.

For wide awake rural communities, we recommend wide-awake editors who take advantage of the vehicle designed particularly for their expression of opinion, the editorial.—The American Press, January, 1946.

JANUARY MEETING OF BAY-WAVELAND GARDEN CLUB

At the January meeting of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club Mrs. F. R. Curran gave out the new year books. This is the first year the club has had year books and much credit is due the committees, Mrs. Curran, chairman; Mrs. A. D. Drescher and Mrs. Richard Shadin, for the well arranged material in the book and they are an asset. The club expressed approval for the neat piece of printing done by the Sea Coast Echo.

An interesting paper on January care of gardens was read by Mrs. Drescher and this brought out an interesting discussion on soil, fertilization and the mole pests. Miss May Edwards made an appeal to the club for the Victory Clothing Collection and the club decided to pool its collection from the members and send it in as from the club. Mrs. George R. Rea was named to have charge of this work. Miss Edwards also read Meigs Frost's story on War Memorials and then gave this to the club for its files. Mrs. John Bell reported quite a nice nucleus for the War Memorial Fund and Mrs. Ed. Ortle, representing the Ortle Theater offered the proceeds of one night at the theatre and this offer was accepted and the date was set for February 14. A letter was read from Dr. Leroy Bursey that the Merchant Marine school's basketball team would play a game here in the high school gymnasium and that if the club would cooperate that fifty percent of the proceeds would be given to the club and this offer was accepted.

Mrs. Louis Pate announced that the Beach Drug Store and Kern's Store are sponsoring the collection of old Christmas cards for the making of scrap books for crippled children and said that 50 per cent of these will be sent to the Charity hospital. Some of the cards will be sent to the schools in the Republic of Chile. Mrs. Rea made an appeal for support of the March of Dimes drive the dates of which have been set for January 14-31.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Curran with Mrs. Ben Hille, Mrs. A. D. Drescher and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux assisting. Mrs. Bedford Floyd was a visitor.

American Legion Sponsors Oratorical Contest

In answer to inquiries from students in the city and county high schools Commander Harry K. Holdrith of the Clement R. Bontemps Post No. 139 has been busy explaining how they can enter the Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion.

The contest open to all Hi School students, is designed to thoroughly familiarize them with the United States Constitution in line with the Legion's policy of cooperation in contributing to the education of the nation's youth.

There will be local, district and state contests. First prize in the state meet will be a \$200 Victory Bond, second prize a \$100 and a \$50 Victory Bond, third prize a \$100 Victory Bond and six other prizes of a \$50 bond each will be given. The winner of the state meet will enter a national contest with an opportunity to win a four year college scholarship and national recognition.

All orations will be based on the United States Constitution, they must be the original efforts of the contestant and must be delivered in not less than ten minutes nor more than twelve minutes. The same oration will be used all the way from the local contest to the national. In addition in the national finals contestants will be called upon to give an extemporaneous talk of from four to six minutes on the constitution to determine how well the constitution has been studied. Informal dress will be required in contests and uniforms will be barred in an effort to erase the possibility of an unfair advantage for any contestant.

Dedeaux Defeats Bay High Basketeers

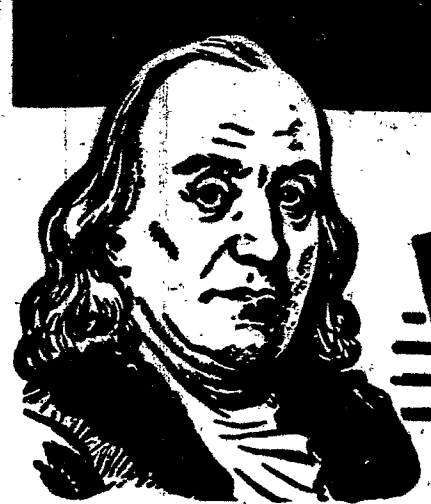
A fast team of Dedeaux cagers soundly defeated the Bay High team Tuesday night by a score of 47-27. The Tigers just were not good enough to hold the visitors in check and from all accounts are going to give plenty of trouble to all teams in this district.

The Bay High girls defeated the Dedeaux girls 41-20 in a preceding game to the boys tilt.

Dr. Leon D. Johnson Veterinarian

Office Phone 125
Residence Phone 480 or 228

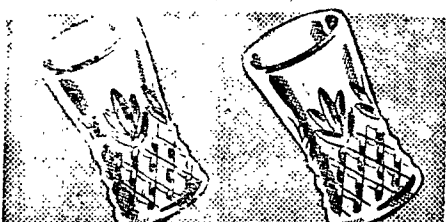
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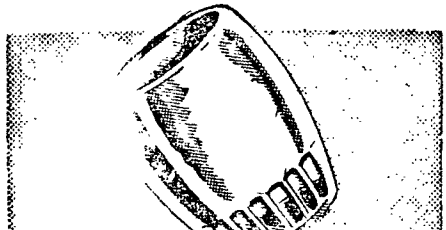
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SEE WHAT 5c 10c WILL BUY

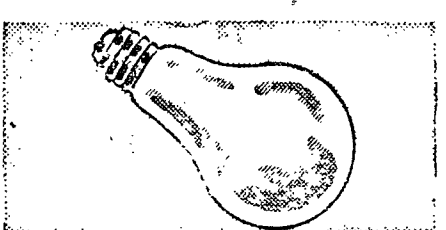
Green Cups and
Saucers
5c Each



Sparkling Tumblers!
Artistic pressed design, convenient 10-oz. size.
10c



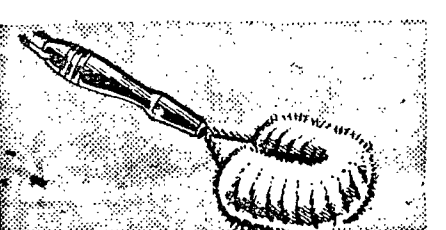
Sturdy Barrel-Style
Heavy pressed crystal, fire polished. 8 1/2-oz.
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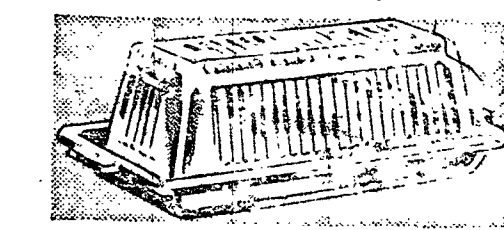
For Better Vision
G. E. 40-Watt light bulbs, inside frosting.
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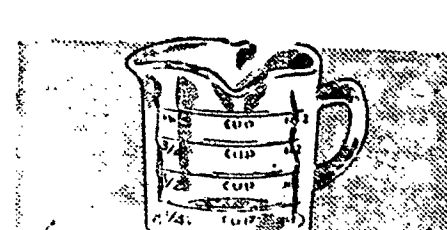
Protects Shoes!
High polishing, quick-shining Griffin brand.
10c



Vegetable Brush
Long Wearing Bristles!
Handy 10-inch size, hooked for hanging.
A Kitchen necessity!
10c

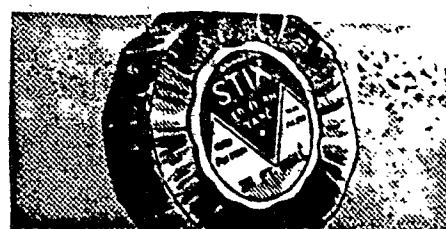


Keeps Butter Fresh
Sparkling pressed crystal glass. 1/4-lb. size.
10c



Glass Measuring Cup
Heat-resistant, with ounce graduations. 8-oz.
10c

Gets All The Juice
Deep-style extractor made of pressed crystal.
10c



Friction Tape
Durable, non-ravel type. 26-feet, 3/4-inch width.
10c



Glass Cleaner
Gives high polish to windows, mirrors. 8-oz.
10c



Cleaning Fluid
Karrith brand. Removes stains from all fabrics.
10c



Furniture Polish
"Snow Bird" Brand, cedar scented! 8 ounces.
10c



Custard Cups
For Delicious Desserts!
Long-lasting Fire-King oven glassware. Holds five ounces.
5c each



OTHER Thrifty SPECIALS



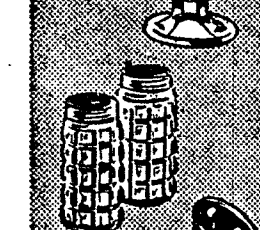
SUGAR BOWL—Cubist design, gleaming crystal glass. A buy at
10c



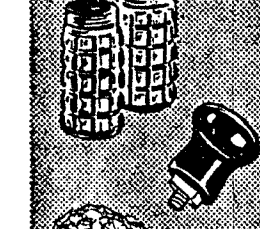
CREAMER—Matches sugar bowl above. Cubist design crystal glass
10c



TUMBLER—Thin blown crystal, decorated with colored flowers
5c



SHERBET DISH—Dainty crystal panelled stem and base.
5c



SALT and PEPPER SHAKERS—Block colonial design. Metal tops
5c pr.



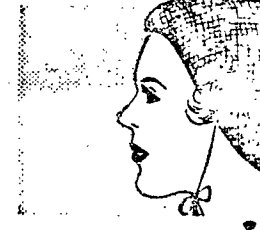
POT COVER KNOBS—Red, green and black. Two knobs for
5c



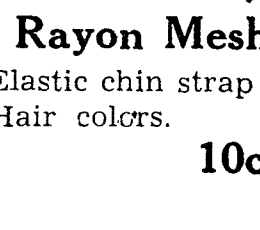
COPPER POT CLEANER—Jumbo ball size. Will not rust
10c



CLOTHES SPRINKLER—Perforated top fits any ordinary bottle!
10c



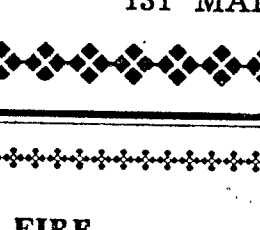
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS—Seven lovely apple blossoms on long stem
10c



FLASHLIGHT BATTERY—Heavy duty... Hermetically sealed.
10c



Rayon Mesh Net
Elastic chin strap and edging. Hair colors.
10c



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FROM ORPHAN TO CARDINALATE

New Chinese Cardinal Is
Member of Society of The Divine Word

Most Rev. Thomas Tien, first native Chinese Bishop in the history of the Church to be created a Cardinal, also has the distinction of being the first member of the Society of the Divine Word (which also conducts St. Augustine's Seminary, Bay St. Louis, Miss., for the Negro candidates to the priesthood) to be raised to that high office.

The new Chinese Cardinal is the product of a mission orphanage. A thumbnail sketch of the new Cardinal reveals the following: Bishop Thomas Tien, S. V. D., Titular Bishop, Vicar Apostolic of Tsingtau, China, is 55 years of age. He was born at Changtsu in 1890. Orphan-

ed as a little boy he was taken into the Divine Word orphanage at Puoli, first settlement of the Divine Word missionaries at Shantung. In early youth he entered the society's minor seminary at Yenchowfu and completed his studies at the major seminary there. Ordained in 1918, he taught mission school for three years and then was assigned to various

missions in Shantung. He entered the Divine Word novitiate in 1929; made his religious profession in 1931, and took final vows in 1934. He became the first Apostolic Prefect of the newly erected Yangku prefecture. Called to Rome in 1939, he travelled by horse cart 200 miles through Chinese and Japanese battle-lines. He was consecrated Vicar Apostolic of Yangku, by Pope Pius XII. He was named Titular Bishop of Ruspe and Vicar Apostolic of Tsingtau in 1942, succeeding the late Bishop George Weig, S. V. D. A cablegram received from Rev. R. Rahmann, S. V. D., Rector of the University of Peking, conducted by

the Divine Word fathers, states: "Cardinal Tien, S. V. D., is Fructee of University."

ATTENTION FUTURE BRIDES!

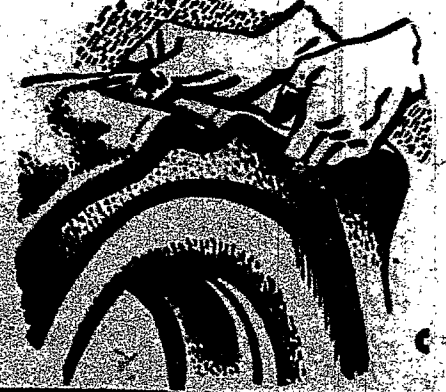
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Beginning today a SLOGAN CONTEST will be open to the citizens of Hancock County. To the contestant submitting the most suitable slogan in a few words that best adapts itself to Hancock County and which is acceptable to the Judges will be awarded a CASH PRIZE OF \$50.00.

THE FOLLOWING RULES WILL GOVERN—

- (1) Contest begins FRIDAY, JANUARY 11TH and ends FEB. 28, 1946.
- (2) A Slogan acceptable to the Judges must be submitted otherwise the contest will be declared void and a new one will be announced.
- (3) No Slogan over ten words will be accepted.
- (4) All Slogans will remain the property of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and the decision of the Judges will be final.

To acquaint you with what is desired a few sample slogans are listed below:

- (1) The City by the Sea
- (2) Hancock County—Best Place to Live.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
To the Heirs at law of Paul Victor
Lacoste, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1946, to defend the suit No. 5056 in said Court of Mrs. Laura Dowling Lacoste; wherein you are

defendants; being a suit by the said Mrs. Laura Dowling Lacoste, petitioning that she be recognized as the sole and only heir at law of Paul Victor Lacoste, Deceased, and as such placed in possession of the estate, both real and personal of the said Paul Victor Lacoste, deceased.

This 16th day of January, A. D. 1946.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

A. & G. THEATRE SUNDAY & MONDAY "GUEST WIFE"

In "Guest Wife" Sunday and Monday at the A. & G. Theatre, all the elements for a zany comedy are neatly rolled together—and what comes out is one of the season's brightest, more sophisticated farces.

Such expert hands as Claudette Colbert and Don Ameche, ably abetted by Dick Foran and such sterling performers as Charles Dingle, Grant Mitchell, Wilma Francis and Chester Clute, really must have enjoyed making this picture. They seem to get the most out of the hilariously amusing situations which the screenplay provides.

Chris Price (Dick Foran) and his adoring wife, Mary (Claudette Colbert), are about to depart for New York on a belated honeymoon. Their gay plans, however, are disrupted by the unexpected arrival of Joe Parker (Don Ameche). Chris' best

friend, college chum and globe-trotting reporter, who is en route to New York from the Orient. In the last-minute confusion, Chris misses the train. Next, Mary finds herself in New York with Joe . . . and is mistaken for his wife.

To save Joe from possible disaster, Mary continues the deception. This hoax—known as a "kibble"—dangerously gathers momentum. A "kibble," incidentally, is a story you tell someone and then get a third person to confirm.

Chris, unfortunately is detained in Keetoosen, and Mary, left to her own devices, finds herself an unwilling participant in one compromising situation after another.

Precious days go by and the belated honeymooners haven't even seen each other. When Chris finally arrives, Mary takes matters in her own hands and professes a mad infatuation for Joe. That's her "kibble" and the objective is to break up the "beautiful" friendship that has already clouded two honeymoon attempts.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
To Elot Guidry Jr.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1946, to defend the suit No. 5059 in said Court of Lottie Mae Garcia Guidry, wherein you are a defendant.

This 16th day of January A. D. 1946.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
To Leon E. Perry, Jr.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1946, to defend the suit No. 5060 in said Court of Bessie Deaux Perry, wherein you are a defendant.

This 16th day of January A. D. 1946.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beachwood essence by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Report of The Altar Society

In a report of the year's activities, Mrs. Charles Zerr, told members of Our Lady of the Gulf Altar Society that 1945 had been a most successful year and she and Sister M. Antonette thanked the members present and the general public for its splendid cooperation.

The report stated that the Altar Society at present had 204 members enrolled, although less than a dozen members usually attend the meetings and take an active part in the Society's fund raising efforts. However, during the year a number of raffles, namely of cakes, boxes of candy, handmade articles, a hand-

somely gowned doll, a turkey and a fruit cake each brought in sums of either \$50.00 or \$100.00.

The Society took part in the two church fairs, sponsoring the novelty table, grabbags and fish ponds, and each night cleared sums in excess of \$200.00.

The Altar Society also paid for and presented Very Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch with the beautiful new set of vestments, cape and cloak of garnet and gold and took an active part in the plans for the investiture and reception afterwards.

Funds for the organ to be purchased for the church are growing and are in excess of \$4000.00, and besides assisting to increase this fund, the Society earns money to purchase flowers, candles, new linens, and to pay for the upkeep of the altars throughout the year.

At the January meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women, a copy of this report was read and was outstanding and considered the most interesting of any of the reports read at that meeting.

The Altar Society is ever anxious for new and active members as this is a tremendous task, and the privilege of assisting in keeping

God's altars is rewarded by special graces which the church bestows upon its workers. Hence every Catholic woman in the parish should enroll and make some effort to assist in this goal work.

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How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "time" to come. Started 3 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try it!

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Bake sweeter, tastier bread!



NO WAITING—no extra steps! Full-strength—Fleischmann's fresh active Yeast goes right to work. Makes sweeter, finer bread! And makes it faster! You can be surer of tender, smooth texture—lightness—delicious flavor every time!

IF YOU BAKE AT HOME, insist on Fleischmann's fresh Yeast with the familiar yellow label. It's dependable—America's tested favorite for more than 70 years.

Always fresh—at your grocer's



Convenience Plus!

If you're in the habit of walking blocks every day for milk, stop and think awhile of the time and energy saved by having your milk delivered in the early morning, right to your door! Yes, convenience PLUS health insurance. Our Creamery is known for cleanliness, and for the care taken in pasteurization and bottling. Just call us and we'll deliver.

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HOME AGENTS NOTES

Outlook information presented to Extension workers at their annual conference at State College is being studied throughout the State at county meetings during January.

This information indicated that building supplies, as a whole, are expected to be come readily available in 1945. However, heavy demand for materials such as lumber, brick and tile will create shortage. Distribution channels absorb the limited supplies at once at the present time. It will probably be late 1946 or early 1947 before some of these materials are available.

The outlook for lumber is not bright. Stocks are depleted. However since the lumber industry has few reconversion problems, more lumber will probably be produced than in 1945. But this production will not provide for rebuilding lumber stocks.

Production will have to provide stocks in addition to consumption. Retail stocks of lumber are only a third of 1940 levels. During 1946 they very likely will be little better than half of 1940's normal supplies.

Brick and tile production is expected to improve rapidly. Paint production will not get into full swing until oil supplies improve. The supply of metal roofing, which has been considerably short during the war, is expected to increase in the coming months.

The various lumber substitutes should also be more plentiful than during the past year. Supplies of plumbing and heating equipment are expected to be generously adequate to meet farm demands during 1946. Screen wire supplies for civilian use have been short during the war, but should be sufficient to meet all farm demands in 1946. Copper wire for farmstead wiring should be available in sufficient quantity to meet the needs of an expanding rural

electrification program. Construction of power lines is more likely to be limited because of inadequate supplies of poles than because of lack of other materials.

Adequate supplies of mills, staples and bale ties are expected during 1946. The supply of farm and garden hand tools and mechanics' tools should be entirely adequate.

Farmers who have building materials at hand and skill to use them will have two advantages. They will be able to start building at once in spite of shortages and they can reduce building costs. The use of prefabricated parts, such as windows and doors and cabinets, would be valuable in helping farmers who are doing their own building.

Cost of Materials
Price ceilings went on building materials in 1942. There has been some price rise since then. By 1942, lumber prices had risen 35 percent over the depression prices of 1939. Since March, 1942, lumber prices have advanced about 70 percent.

No decrease is expected in the immediate future; in fact, there is some evidence that costs will go even higher. However, there are price ceilings on millwork, doors and window frames.

Good brass hardware for homes is now in full production and will have ceiling tags.

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JOS. O. MAUFFRAY
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF HANCOCK BANK

of Bay St. Louis, Gulfport and Pass Christian, in the State of Mississippi, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1945.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$9,221.39 overdrafts)	\$1,140,852.18
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	7,825,114.09
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,669,491.10
Other bonds, notes and debentures	40,754.96
Corporate stocks (including \$None stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	34,219.19
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection	2,349,807.47
Bank premises owned \$65,526.29, furniture and fixtures \$31,655.00	97,181.29
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	1,191.00
Other Assets	1,617.06
TOTAL ASSETS	\$16,357,228.83

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	7,563,512.93
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,345,473.91
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,068,555.58
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	632,527.21
Deposits of banks	15,486.57
Other deposits (certified and officers checks, etc.)	132,144.94
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$15,757,706.14
Other liabilities	36,247.19
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$15,793,953.33

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	290,000.00
Surplus	260,000.00
Undivided profits	3,650.50
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	10,225.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	563,275.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$16,357,228.83

*This bank's capital consists of:
First preferred stock with total par value of \$230,000.00, total retireable value \$230,000.00
Common stock with total par value \$60,000.00

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	2,353,100.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	1,307,000.00
TOTAL	3,660,100.00

Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	2,701,082.79
TOTAL	2,701,082.79

Subordinated obligations:	
On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	1,625,753.74
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	2,349,807.47

I, S. L. Engman, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest: S. L. ENGMAN, Cashier

LEO W. SEAL, J. A. PARKER, CARL MARSHALL, Directors.

State of Mississippi, County of Hancock.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January 1946, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL) W. W. STOCKSTILL, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 9, 1946.

PREVIEW OF BAND CONCERT TO BE GIVEN JAN. 21

Program by Stanislaus Band To Include Several Novelty Selections

The St. Stanislaus Music Department, under the direction of Brother Romuald, will present the Stanislaus Band in a concert which will be given on Monday, January 21, at 8:00 p. m. in the auditorium of St. Joseph Academy.

This concert will be a preview of the program which this band will give in Columbia, Miss., on the night of January 23. The variety in style of the selections which will be played will offer an hour of entertainment for the lovers of the classic as well as for the lovers of the popular and humorous type of music.

All the members of the band have devoted many hours of assiduous practice in the preparation of this program and the public may rest assured that these student musicians will do justice to the rendition of this program.

A few of the Coast Band directors promised Brother Romuald that they would be on hand to direct some of the numbers on the program. The following guest conductors are expected to appear on the program: Mr. G. F. (Pat) Rooney, director of the Bay St. Louis High School Band; Mr. J. Stanley Arnold, director of the Gulfport High School Band; Captain C. Culpepper, director of bands at Gulf Coast Military Academy in Gulfport and Mr. Marion Carpenter, director of the Biloxi High School Band.

The Stanislaus Band wishes to express its appreciation for the splendid cooperation which they received from the people of Bay St. Louis, especially from the parents of the students, on the occasion of the Columbia Concert which the Stanislaus Band sponsored on November 30. It was, by far, one of the best attended band concert ever experienced in our city. It is the sort of support that encourages school musicians and stimulates in others the desire to take up the study of a band instrument. We will greatly appreciate your favoring us with your

THOMAS LAXTON IS BEST ENGLISH PEA IN STATION TRIAL

Wando, New Variety Of High Quality and Resistance To Heat, May Be Best For Growth in Mississippi

State College, Miss.—Home gardeners, who will soon be studying the seed catalog's and deciding what varieties to plant in 1946, might well consider the variety of the Truck Crops Branch Experiment Station at Crystal Springs which are conducted to answer the question of "what is the best variety?"

In fact, gardeners may be growing a new variety of English peas after seed become available in the

presence at this concert. We wish to announce that the members of the Stanislaus Band will leave for Columbia at noon, Wednesday, January 23, and they will return in the early afternoon of Thursday following.

- The program to be presented:
1. Bravura March—Duble.
 2. Aurora Overture (last year's required number)—Yoder.
 3. The Glow Worm (Idyl)—Lincke.
 4. Marche Courageous—Holmes.
 5. The Circus Parade (novelty)—Yoder.
 6. South Rampart Street Parade—Ray Baduc and Bob Haggart.
 7. Rondo (clarinet quartet)—E. Steiner, J. LaNasa, R. Curran, and Norman Caronvale (rated superior at clinic).
 8. Student Prince Overture (this year's required number)—Romberg.
 9. Figure (comedy solo)—J. H. Bonck.
 10. Rampage of the Old Grey Mare (novelty)—Stacy.
 11. A Military Band (singing novelty)—Yoder.
 12. Nakatosh March—Kooymann.
 13. Our National Anthem.
- Students of St. Stanislaus Band will enjoy an overnight stay in Columbia.

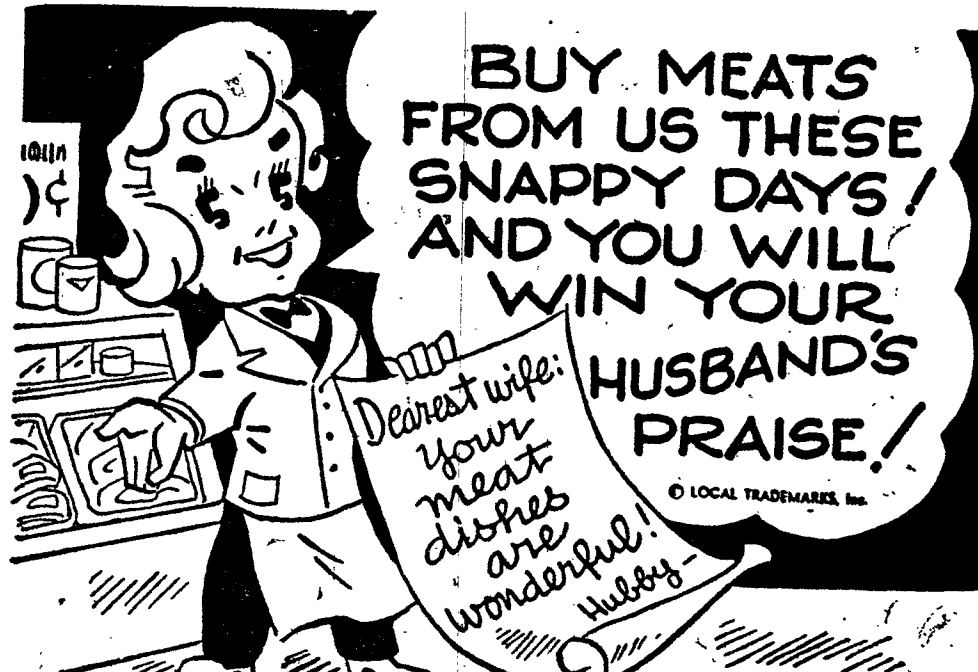
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The Crystal Springs Station has been conducting a detailed test of seven varieties of English peas since 1943, and last year Wando, a new variety introduced by the U. S. Regional Vegetable Breeding Laboratory, at Charleston, S. C. was added. Of the standard and widely grown varieties, Thomas Laxton was the highest yielding, giving 3-year average yields of 110 bushel hampers from one seed source and 107 hampers from another source. A higher yield, 117 bushels, was made by No. 301, but the light green color of its pod was said by the research workers to make it unsuitable for the fresh market.

Of the remaining varieties tested, Glacier produced 95 bushels, Gradus 85 bushels, Hundredfold 82 bushels, Progress 80 bushels, and Worlds Record 68 bushels.

Wando, the new variety, was planted at the Truck Crops Branch Station on August 19th 1945 to study its performance under high temperatures. Thomas Laxton was planted on adjacent plots for comparison.

During the latter part of August and early September the daytime temperatures from 77 degrees to 94 degrees F. Under these conditions even with ample rainfall, the Thomas Laxton made very poor growth and practically no yield while the Wando made vigorous growth and produced 54 bushel hampers per acre the first picking, and set an equally good picking for later harvest.

"Wando also yielded well in the spring observation trials of 1944 and 1945," commented Capt. John A. Campbell, superintendent of the Truck Crops Substation, "however it was ten days or two weeks later than Thomas Laxton for the first harvest. Its vines appeared to remain in a healthy condition while the common commercial varieties deteriorated rapidly as the temperature became higher toward the end of the season."

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, on the 6th day of March, 1945, Mrs. Ernest B. Nahin executed a Deed of Trust to T. J. White, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness there mentioned and described to the COMMERCIAL SECURITIES, Inc., which Deed of Trust is recorded in Volume 4, page 77, of the Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and

Whereas, the said indebtedness so secured by said Deed of Trust is long past due and unpaid, and the said Commercial Securities, Inc., the legal holders thereof under the provisions of said Deed of Trust elected to and did on November 26, 1945, appoint Emile Gex Jr., as substituted trustee in the place and stead of the said T. J. White, Trustee, which appointment was in writing and is duly recorded in the Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Book 19, page 130, in the Chancery Clerk's Office in Hancock County, Mississippi, and

Whereas, the said Commercial Securities, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested me, the undersigned Substitute Trustee, to foreclose said Deed of Trust,

Now, Therefore, I will on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1946 between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the County Court House Door of Hancock County, Mississippi, the personal property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:

One Heavy Duty Singer Electric double stitcher sewing machine, with 1/2 HP. motor and all attachments, serial No. 152434.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee which I believe to be true.

Advertised, posted and dated this 14th day of January, 1946.
EMILE GEX, JR.
Substitute Trustee.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To George Ryan Machea

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1946, to defend the suit No. 5052 in said court of Mrs. Aurora Garrison Machea, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 2nd day of January, A. D. 1946.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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Social Security Information From Mississippi Office

Nine hundred and thirteen monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits were in force at the end of 1945 in the area served by the Gulfport, Mississippi office of the Social Security Board, Mrs. Lula Wimberly, manager, said yesterday in a statement of the activities of the office during the year.

Approximately \$14,000 in monthly benefits were awarded during December to men, women and children of this area, in addition to this amount around \$3500.00 was paid in lump sum benefits for the quarter ending in December 1945.

A marked increase in the number of applicants for old-age and survivors insurance benefits following the end of the war had been anticipated. Many persons who have been eligible for benefits have delayed filing in order to help out in the war industries and other important tasks. Their retirement in increasing numbers is expected.

"I should like to pass a word of advice or caution to those persons who are not forced by advancing age to retire, but who are beyond the age limit and are giving the question thoughtful consideration," Mrs. Wimberly said. "It is: Call at the local office of the Social Security Board. It may be advantageous for you to file your claim at once.

The people at the office can help you. They will do it gladly." The service area of the Gulfport office includes Harrison, Hancock, and Jackson Counties.

"People who have earned considerable wage credits in covered employment during the war and who are returning to household duties, to school, or to other pursuits, may feel that their social security card is no longer of value to them," she said. "In many cases that will not

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be true. Many of these persons may return to covered employment in the near future, whether they now contemplate that action or not. The social security card identifies the account to which all past wages earned by the worker in covered employment have been credited and to which future wages will be credited. It may represent an insurance policy to dependents of the wage earner in event of tragedy."

M. W. SHARP DIES

M. W. Sharp, for many years a prominent editor and publisher of the state, at Eupora and Ruleville, and then for 12 years held a position in the office of the Secretary of State, died in Jackson last week. Four years of his connection with this office he was assistant to the Secretary of State.

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This space contributed by



Logtown News

Lt. C. W. Fountain Jr., U. S. Army, arrived in California on Saturday, after being on duty overseas for 18 months. His wife and her mother, Mrs. Lamar Otis, drove to Santa Ana last week, where they visited with friends for several days while awaiting his arrival. Mrs. Otis returned home on Sunday night, and Lieut. and Mrs. Fountain will make the trip by automobile in a week or two.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baxter and sons, Roy, Jr., and Bobby, are welcoming them home after several years absence, except for occasional week end visits. They spent most of this time in Bay St. Louis with Mr. and Mrs. Baxter's daughter, Mrs. Ed Laroux, whose husband has recently returned from overseas duty.

Mrs. G. O. Kerr of Jackson is visiting in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Kerr, Jr. and son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lott, of Pearlport.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeBoer were their grandsons, Jed and "Teenie" Weldon of New Orleans.

Clermont Harbor

Mrs. B. B. Angle and little son spent the week end in Biloxi with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nail, of New Orleans, have been spending some time at their summer place here. He has recently been discharged from the service, after having been in the Pacific for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Diboll and family and several friends spent the week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Wright. Mrs. Wright spent some time in New Orleans after leaving here in the fall, and the last of December she went to Jackson to be with her daughter there for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Broutard of New Orleans was seen at their cottage this week end and had as their guest her cousin, Miss Effie Cummings also of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Jagot returned last week from New Orleans after spending the holidays with their children.

HAVE YOU JOINED THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?

Catahoula News

Mr. C. C. Seal visited his brother Mr. R. W. Seal who is a patient at the Baptist Hospital Sunday.

Little Miss Louella Bounds spent the week end in Salem.

Several folks from here enjoyed the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Ladner.

Mrs. Lester Seal was in Bogalusa on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Flemings and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flemings were visitors here this week.

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Thursday-Friday, Jan. 17-18
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News and Cartoon.

Saturday, 19
ANNE JEFFREYS & BOB MITCHEM in
"NEVADA"
First Chapter of Phantom Rider and comedy

Sunday-Monday 20-21
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
DON AMECHE &
DICK FORAN in
"GUEST WIFE"
News and Cartoon

Tuesday-Wednesday, 22-23
JOAN LESLIE, ROBERT HUTTON & DOLORES MORAN in
"GO YOUNG TO KNOW"
Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 24-25
TOM NEAL & BARBARA BRITTON in
"THE FIRST YANK IN TOKYO"
News and Short Subjects

PEOPLES FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASS'N.

Annual Statement—December 31st, 1945

ASSETS	
First Mortgage Loans and Other First Liens on Real Estate	\$176,317.12
Loans on Passbooks and Certificates	NONE
Other Loans	NONE
Properties Sold on Contract	NONE
Real Estate Owned and in Judgment	NONE
Investments and Securities	56270.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	16871.94
Office Building and Equipment, Less depreciation	150.00
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	NONE
	\$249,609.06
LIABILITIES	
Members' Share Accounts	\$231,453.89
Shares Pledged on Mortgage Accounts	NONE
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	NONE
Borrowed Money	NONE
Loans in Process	NONE
Other Liabilities	514.47
Specific Reserves Unpledged Interest	125.99
General Reserves—	
Federal Insurance	\$6206.72
Contingencies	7291.62
Undivided Profits	4016.37
	17514.71
	\$249,609.06

I hereby certify this is a true and correct statement, to the best of my knowledge and belief, of the Assets and Liabilities of the Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association as of the close of business December 31st, 1945.

G. V. W. LYMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer
DIRECTORS: Jos. O. Manfray, President, C. C. McDonald, Vice-President,
Chas. Traub, Sr., W. W. Stockstill, L. B. Capdepon and Octave W. Delph.

Waveland News

Ray Michael Bourgeois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourgeois, was rushed to the Kings Daughters Hospital on Saturday, where he had his appendix removed. He is reported to be doing nicely. His mother Mrs. Alfred Bourgeois has also been ill, but is improving.

Mrs. H. K. Holderith has also been ill for a few days but is getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Lee Ferrell have gone to West Virginia for a few weeks to visit Mr. Ferrell's parents and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Ladner are spending a while with Mr. Ladner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vital Bourgeois.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rutledge and young son Wayne have gone to Virginia where they intend to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Salum had their granddaughter and husband, who was discharged from the Navy, and his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Priest, from Ohio as their guests, Sunday.

Mr. Bob McMahon of Algiers, La., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Herlihy and family for the week end.

The Chadwicks are one happy family again. Catherine, Wimpy and Dianne Griffin are home on a visit.

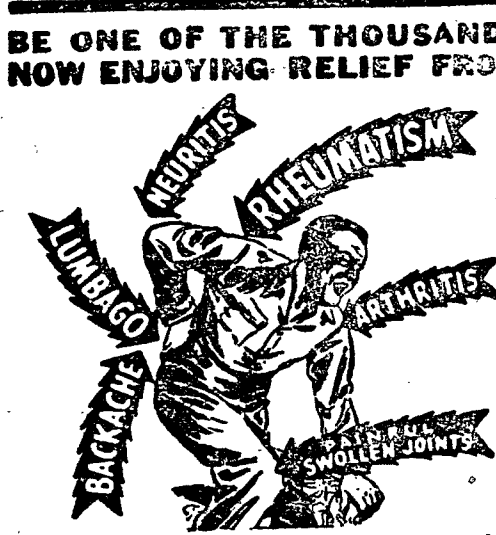
We hear that wedding bells are about to ring again in the J. P. Moree family.

Com. Harold K. Holderith wishes to announce to the high school students of Waveland that they are eligible to participate in the American Legion National-wide debating contest. All those wishing to compete in the contest, contact Mr. Dan Russell, Jr., at Bay High school, who is chairman of the Educational Committee of the local post.

Mrs. Ruth Y. Cook received a phone call from Seattle, Washington, from her son Herman Yarborough saying he expects to be home soon. Mrs. Cook's stepson Edward J. Cook, son of the late Mr. O. C. Cook has received an honorable discharge from the service. He was in the Army several years and served with the 106th Chemical Warfare Battalion overseas.

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ORTTE THEATRE SUNDAY - MONDAY "YOLANDA AND THE THIEF"

In Technicolor—Starring
Fred Astaire, Lucille Bremer
with Frank Morgan

All the facets of entertainment are brilliantly blended in the new M-G-M Technicolor musical, "Yolanda and the Thief," which opens at the Ortte Theatre Sunday and Monday. It is an ideal vehicle for the talents of Fred Astaire and Lucille Bremer, who recently scored together in "Ziegfeld Follies" and who again prove themselves as acting, dancing and singing team of top calibre.

Astaire master of the jaunty role is at his best as the light-hearted and light-fingered crook who finds himself "guardian angel" of a beautiful young heiress. Charming his way into her heart, as well as into her safe, he is well on his way to confiscating her fortune when the girl's real guardian steps in with unexpected results.

Miss Bremer is completely delightful as the naive maiden who places her trust and her bonds into Astaire's slippery fingers, and in the numerous musical sequences proves herself a perfect singing and dancing partner for the incomparable Astaire.

Much of the picture's laughs—and it abounds in them—come from Frank Morgan and Mildred Natwick, the Broadway comedienne. Morgan is cast as Astaire's partner in crime, affable and willing but not much of a help since his is the type of mentality that tries to sell an oil well to the man who owns it! Miss Natwick is riotous as Yolanda's aunt who can't resist a salesman, or any man, for that matter.

Great imagination has been shown in the settings of the mythical state in which the story takes place, and the musical scenes, including a carnival scene and a dream ballet are strikingly lovely. Vincente Minnelli's fine direction helps make "Yolanda and the Thief" outstanding entertainment.

Flat Top News

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bryan spent the week end in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheat and daughter, left last week for their home in San Francisco Calif. after spending a three months vacation here with his mother Mrs. Maude Wheat.

Mr. Rod McQueen who is employed at Columbia, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gibson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnston spent Sunday with Mrs. Maude Wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sedotte, who have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Sedotte's mother, Mrs. Maude Wheat left last week to make Boston, Mass., their home.

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LESLIE BROOKS
ROCHESTER in
"I LOVE A BANDLEADER"
2ND FEATURE
DICK FORAN in
"SONG OF THE SADDLE"
Plus—Chap. No. 7 Mon'ter and The Ape.

Sunday-Monday
"YOLANDA AND THE THIEF"
in Technicolor
with FRED ASTAIRE
LUCILLE BREMER
Plus—Selected Shorts
Latest News

Tuesday
IDA LUPINO
WILLIAM PRINCE in
"PILLOW TO POST"
Plus—Short—Jasper in Paradise
Latest News
Regular Tuesday Attraction

Wednesday-Thursday
COENEL WILDE
EVELYN KEYES in
"A THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS"
with PHIL SILVERS
Plus—Selected Shorts
Latest Fox News



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The joyous news of baby's arrival, the well-being of the mother, the pleasure of father, are all important on the day of baby's birth. It only requires a few minutes to open a savings account the day your baby is born. In later years your son or daughter will proudly boast to their friends about your thoughtfulness. This is one thing you can do for your baby that everyone will heartily approve of. Hundreds of baby accounts have been opened at this bank and many of them on the day the baby was born. This is a good bank for babies.



Leetown News

A number of folks of this community have been attending church services at Poplarville.

Mrs. Louis Foss and Mrs. Harold Turnage made a business trip to Bay St. Louis, Saturday.

Mrs. John L. Baker visited her daughter Mrs. Lemuel Morrison on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith and family visited relatives here, Sunday.

Pvt. Robert H. Lee spent the week with his family and friends. He is at Camp Shelby at the present time.

Mr. Ed Fincher made a business trip to Leetown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, Frances Lee, Joyce Lee and Elouise Carney are visiting relatives in Port Arthur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee and family and Yvonne Lee attended a reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex C. Cuevas in honor of their daughter, Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Pearson visited relatives in this community Sunday. They are making their home in Slidell, La., at the present time.

Clinton Lee was inducted into the Army January 10th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

Of Bay St. Louis, in the State of Mississippi at the close of business on December 31, 1945.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts (including \$NONE overdrafts)	\$400,321.88
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	335,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	208,649.55
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	624,628.61
Bank premises owned \$8603.02, furniture and fixtures \$3635.13	12,238.15
Real Estate Owned other than bank premises	697.30
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,581,735.49

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	750,914.47
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	652,346.49
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,773.21
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	74,610.40
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,479,644.57
Other liabilities	3,500.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$1,483,144.57

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	35,000.00
Surplus	62,500.00
Undivided profits	1,090.92

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 98,590.92

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 1,581,735.49

This bank's capital consists of \$None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$None, total retrievable value \$None; second preferred stock total par value of \$None total retrievable value \$None; and common stock with total par value of \$35,000.00.

MEMORANDA
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 126,500.00
TOTAL 126,500.00

Secured and preferred liabilities:
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 74,610.40
TOTAL 74,610.40

Subordinated obligations:
Of date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was 173,020.65
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve reserve amounted to 624,628.61

I, Joe B. Burrow, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOE B. BURROW, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

ROBERT L. CAMORS
W. J. GEX, JR.
ETHEL H. GEX,

Directors.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Hancock.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1946, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL)

LUCIEN M. GEX, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 24, 1949.

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Electric Heaters	9.50-17.50
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Roaster Toaster	4.95
Door Chimes	4.95
Electric Coffee Makers	6.95
Flashlights	1.50-2.95
Yard Lights and Fixtures—	
Butter Churn	14.95
Bed Lamps	2.95
Ovenware Glass—	
Refrigerator Trays	1.85
Coffee Makers	2.95
Desk Lamps	12.95
Bottle Warmers	1.95-3.95
Gas Water Heaters—	
Records—	
Fluorescent Fixtures	7.95 up
Wire and Electric Supplies—	
Pal Strollers	11.95
Gas Wall Heaters—	

**The Sea Coast Echo****City Echoes**

—E. L. Betzer left this week for St. Louis on an extended business trip.

—Mrs. Josie Olson and Mrs. Roger Boh spent Tuesday in New Orleans on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartman Thompson of New Orleans motored to Bay St. Louis on Friday.

—Mrs. Alice Buckley was the guest for a few days this week of Mrs. W. A. McDonald.

—The many friends of Mrs. Seymour Samuels are pleased to see her out after a two weeks illness with flu.

—Misses Romona Adams and Gerry Bertucci spent a few days in New Orleans this week as guests of friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gregory spent the past week end at Bay Springs where they visited relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Bernheim and children spent a few days in Gulfport this week visiting Mr. Bernheim's mother.

—Ernest N. Spence, Jr., Army is spending a short furlough here from Camp Bowie, Texas, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Spence.

—Miss Madeline Vizin of San Francisco, California, is a visitor at the home of Miss Sallie Pearson and Miss Adele Seyle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthews and daughters, have returned to their home in Streator, Ill., where Mr. Matthews is in business.

—Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Kiefer, Army, left Wednesday after an extended furlough spent with his family here to resume foreign service.

—Ensign Lelidon Perry, U. S. Merchant Marines, of Houston, Texas, was a recent guest here of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray and Miss Ruth Gray.

—David Sharp, PhM 1c, U. S. Navy, stationed at Pensacola, Fla., spent a two week leave here with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Sharp.

—Major and Mrs. Robert Lee Hamilton are spending this week in New Orleans. Major Hamilton is on a 60 day leave from overseas duty.

—Mrs. E. S. Baker, Mrs. F. J. Nelson and Misses Barbara and Hilda Sick attended the installation service of Coast Chapter No. 51 OES held at Gulfport last week.

—Mrs. Frank Van Devender spent Monday here as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Josie Olson. The visit was a surprise on the occasion of Mrs. Olson's birthday.

—Mrs. C. D. Blair has as her house guests Mrs. Warner Pyne and Warner Pyne, Jr., of Pelham Manor, New York. Mrs. Blair entertained informally a small group for cocktails at her home on Sunday afternoon which was the first of a series of parties that Mrs. Blair will give.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Griffith of Pass Christian, announce the marriage of their daughter Edith Nye, to Cpl. George M. Keiser, son of Mrs. George M. Keiser and the late Mr. Keiser, of Pottsville, Pa., on December 31, 1945. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of the immediate family.

Mrs. Keiser was graduated from Mississippi College in Clinton, June and is teaching near Pass Christian. Corporal Keiser, who has been in the service for 37 months is at present stationed at Tyndall Field, Panama City, Fla.

—Mrs. Margaret Backman spent last weekend in New Orleans with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Larroux and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Moore and son, Ben, motored to Hattiesburg, Miss., on Sunday where Mr. Moore remained for a visit with his father, Mr. B. D. Moore, Sr. Mrs. Moore and Ben returned the same day.

—Mrs. Joseph Blaize and son Gary are here with Mrs. Blaize's family Mrs. A. A. Kergosien and family, awaiting Mr. Blaize's discharge from the service. Mr. Blaize will resume his association with the Amarado Petroleum Company.

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WEDDING OF MUCH INTEREST

A wedding claiming interest here and in other nearby cities was that of Miss Peggy Jang Smith, daughter of Mrs. Gerald Sankey Smith of 307 East 44th street, New York City and Alvah Purser Smith, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Alvah Purser Smith of this city which was solemnized at St. Bartholomew's Chapel in New York on the afternoon of January 12 at 4 p. m. the Rev. George T. Sargeant officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle Dr. C. R. Palmer and wore a gown of ivory satin with a long veil of illusion which was made with a border of heirloom Duchess lace and was held to the head with a coronet of the same lace. Her flowers were Barvardia. She had as her maid of honor Miss Barbara Miller who wore a gown of pink faille with a pink plume hat and carried American Beauty Roses. Her bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Miller, C. Stanzza, Harriet Allen and Phyllis Keener who wore frocks of American Beauty faille with plumes and carried pink sweet peas. Carol Palmer was the flower girl who wore the floor length dress of pink taffeta mad, with the poke bonnet trimmed in plumes.

Mr. Smith had as his best man his father, Dr. A. P. Smith and as ushers Wylie Hardin, Andrew Balconis, Henry Ruiz and James Edwards.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel where Mrs. Smith was receiving in a dress of ginger crepe and matching tulle hat. She was assisted by Mrs. A. P. Smith, mother of the bridegroom who wore white crepe and white hat.

The couple left for New Orleans on a wedding trip after which they will be at home to their friends at St. Louis. Mr. Smith will resume his studies at Tulane University which were interrupted by the war. For travelling the bride wore a brown tailored dress worn with a white coat and hat.

The bride is a graduate of the Kansas City Art Institute and of Art Center School of New York. Mr. Smith took his high school education at St. Stanislaus and attended the University of Mississippi. He intends to continue the study of medicine.

Mrs. Smith visited here before her marriage and many met her and are glad to welcome her as a permanent resident. Many good wishes follow this couple for a long and happy life.

Going from here for the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Beatrice Smith, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Celia Eaton, Sumrall; Miss Carolyn Marshall, a student of Art in New York and Clay Blair, U. S. Submarine Service, New Jersey were also among the guests.

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MONTI-TACONI

A wedding of charm and beauty was that of Mr. A. J. Monti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monti and Miss Evelyn Rita Taconi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taconi, all of Bay St. Louis, on Wednesday, January 16th.

After attending Holy Mass and Communion in Bay St. Louis, the bridal party motored to Hattiesburg, Miss., where the young couple were married by Father Leo Fahey.

The bride wore a most attractive grey wool suit with a corsage of lovely pink rose buds and black accessories. Miss Ray Ann Vairon of New Orleans, maid of honor, wore a brown wool suit, a corsage of pink rose buds and black accessories.

Mr. Monti's only attendant was Mr. John Sciana. After the wedding Mr. Sciana and Miss Vairon returned to their homes. The bride and groom remaining in Hattiesburg for a short honeymoon.

Mrs. Monti, attractive member of the younger set, a former student of St. Joseph Academy and a graduate of Bay High School, has been employed by W. A. McDonald and Sons.

Mr. Monti attended St. Stanislaus and is employed by the Monti-Carver Plumbing Company.

Every good wish for a long and happy marital life extended to this popular young couple.

MCARTHUR-WILKINSON

Miss Thelma McArthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McArthur, and Roland M. Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wilkinson, were united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony at a Nuptial Mass in St. Joseph's church, Pearlton, Miss., Monday, morning at nine o'clock.

Miss McArthur was attended by her cousin Ester Facia of New Orleans and Mr. Mark Wilkinson was the best man. All members of both families received Holy Communion for the bride and groom. The Rev. J. M. Boisvert, C. S. C. officiated and his sister Marcella K. Boisvert was the organist.

The charming bride, given away by her father, wore a suit of aqua marine and a corsage of peach gladiolus. Mr. Wilkinson has recently returned from the Armed forces from overseas. The reception was held in the home of the bride in Logtown.

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VISITORS HERE

Mrs. E. J. Lacoste and Miss Evelyn Lacoste had with them this week their daughter, Miss Evelyn Lacoste, who is attending the University of Delaware to complete his education.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Roy Necaise celebrated his sixteenth birthday, Sunday, January 14, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mabel Necaise. There were cake and refreshments served and also joining them here were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lacoste, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lacoste and son, E. J., III.

Those attending the party were: Mr. Lacoste served in the Army Transport Command and flew the Chirra-Burma route. He is returning to Delaware where he will enter the University of Delaware to complete his education.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 Little Miss Brenda Katherine Alliston celebrated her fourth birthday by inviting a few of her young friends to the family home for ice cream and cake.

Those present were Anne Ferrell, Futh Ferrell, Linda Breath, Sue Chira-Burma route. He is returning to Delaware where he will enter the University of Delaware to complete his education.

FAMILY GATHERING

A delightful family gathering was held recently when the six daughters of Mrs. A. J. Besancon, met at home for the first time in eleven years. They went to the Benigno Tavern for dinner and dancing. They are Carver, Jr., Ronnie Porter, Marion Duckworth, Hubert Duckworth, Jr., Gus Summerour Jr., and Mary Hope Summerour.

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ENTERTAIN AT SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Boh entertained a small group of the school set at supper and dancing at their beach home on Saturday evening from 7 to 10.

Besides their two daughters Margaret and Rita Boh and son Bobby Boh, there were present, Mary Jane Green, Betty Colson, Betty Fuch, Patsy Gex, Camilla Fernandez, Nannette Arceneaux and Edmond Brigance Allen Cangelosi, Paul Davidson, Joseph Fasold, Norbert and Norman Carnovale, Donald Owen, Harry Landry, Morris Nelson, Owen, Harry.

Mrs. Boh was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. George R. Rea.

MARRIED AT HOUSTON

A wedding claiming much interest in Bay St. Louis was that of Miss Ruth Perre of this city who was married on January 1 at Houston, Texas, to Ex-Captain W. W. Blevins of Houston. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Sterling Barilleaux.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. J. Perre of this city and is a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy. She has many friends here who are interested in this news. Many good wishes follow her in her new home.

Diphtheria on Increase

According to Dr. C. M. Shipp, Hancock County Health Officer, the number of cases of Diphtheria is becoming alarming. There have been three new cases reported in the last few days and Dr. Shipp urges all parents to have their small children vaccinated, preferably when six months of age. "Vaccination at age of six months will relieve parents of all worry, and when done at this age is 90 per cent effective," says Dr. Shipp.

This service can be obtained free at the local health department office.

Change in Faculty At St. Stanislaus

Brother Joseph, former sixth grade teacher, has been transferred to Catholic High School of Donaldsonville, La. He was the prefect of Dormitory 3. Besides his teaching duties, he found time to develop the Number 1 team of the Fleas.

Basketball appealed to him. He could always be found rooting for the home team during all its encounters. Moreover, his enthusiasm was not limited to that of only a spectator. He was one of the main cogs on the faculty basketball team.

Brother Wallace is the new sixth grade teacher. He comes to Stanislaus from St. Aloysius of Vicksburg. This is his first visit to the Gulf Coast.

The friendliness of the boys has already made him feel at home. He is favorably impressed by the studious attention of his pupils. The excellent arrangement of study periods for the boys has met with his wholehearted approval.

In Vicksburg, he coached the Junior football team. He takes an active part in sports, holding down the forward position on the faculty basketball team.

—Curtis Blaize Favre, Coxswain, United States Navy who has been on duty at the Naval Air Station at Norman, Okla., has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at New Orleans, La.

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Kiln Dried Yellow Pine Boards—